



# PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGE

July 24, 2007

Ramkota ~ Pierre, South Dakota



## TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15

### Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 – 9:45

### Opening Session

Governor M. Michael Rounds

9:45 – 10:30

### Preparing for the Challenge

Secretaries for the Departments of Education, Health and Labor as well as the Executive Director for the Board of Regents will present their respective agencies' strategies for addressing the projected healthcare workforce shortages in South Dakota.

10:30 – 10:45

### Break

10:45 – noon

### Student Panel

Healthcare professional students will discuss their considerations when choosing a practice location.

Noon – 1:00

### Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

### Workshops

Participants will be given the opportunity to select from the following workshops which will provide cost-effective tools that can be used to implement projects and programs to address healthcare workforce issues in their organizations:

- ♦ Generations at Work
- ♦ Regional Collaboration: What it Takes
- ♦ HOTT Opportunities! Implementing Health Career Programming in Your Local Schools
- ♦ Three R's of Workforce Development: Recruitment, Retention & Raising Your Own
- ♦ Enhancing Patient Care Through Nurse Volunteers
- ♦ Granting Students Access to Healthcare Facilities

2:00 – 2:15

### Break

2:15 – 3:15

### Workshops

Participants will be given the opportunity to select from the following additional workshops which will provide cost-effective tools that can be used to implement projects and programs to address healthcare workforce issues in their organizations:

- ♦ South Dakota Demographics: Who Will You be Caring For?
- ♦ Dakota Roots
- ♦ South Dakota Recruitment Tools
- ♦ Recruiting Healthcare Degree Program Graduates ~ What Employers Need to Know
- ♦ High School Health Science via Distance Learning
- ♦ Workforce Planning: A Strategy for Determining Primary Care Physician Supply & Demand for SD
- ♦ HOTT Futures for South Dakota Students

3:15 – 3:30

### Closing Remarks

3:30

### Adjournment